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SUBJECT: CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL MOVEMENT (CAM)

1. THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL MOVEMENT HAS A SISTER ORGANIZATION IN CANADA WHICH CAME INTO BEING IN MID JANUARY.

2. CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL MOVEMENT (CAM) HAS ANNOUNCED A PRAIRIE-WIDE MEAT STRIKE CAMPAIGN TO COMMENCE FEBRUARY 27. OBJECTIVES ARE TO DRAMATIZE CANADIAN CATTLEMENS' PROBLEMS, CAUSE A BAN ON IMPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND BEEF AND FORCE LEGISLATION GUARANTYING ACCEPTABLE PRICES. SOME SPOKESMEN HAVE STATED THEY WANT PARITY PRICES. AS FAR AS EMBASSY IS AWARE PARITY FARM PRICE FORMULA HAS NEVER BEEN DEVELOPED IN CANADA.

3. CAM PLANS TO WITHHOLD CATTLE FROM MARKET AND PICKET SALESYARDS AND PACKING PLANTS. ENDERS

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